

Senate on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 10:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR,
AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Ms. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following interns in my office be granted floor privileges for the day: Hanna Schechter, Rosemary Lofstrom, Molly Birr, and Juliette Sanchez.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

RECOGNIZING APRIL 14, 2026, AS
WORLD QUANTUM DAY

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 679, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 679) recognizing April 14, 2026, as "World Quantum Day", and commemorating and supporting the goals of World Quantum Day.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 679) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.
(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's (legislative day of April 14, 2026) RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 17,
2026

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess until 10 a.m. on Friday, April 17; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:36 p.m., recessed until Friday, April 17, 2026, at 10 a.m.